IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re t	he application of)
Masak	ratsu ENDO et al.) Attorney Docket No. NGBCP00
1,14041) Examiner: C. Dickerson
Applic	cation No. 10/734,508)
) Technology Division: 2625
Filed:	December 12, 2003)
For:	IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD) Confirmation No. 1008
101.	AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM) Date: February 20, 2008
	USING THE SAME)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2007. A response to this action was due on November 20, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response. Please amend this application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims made herein are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.